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Customer No. Title

: Synthetic Fuel Comprising Coal Dust, Water and a

Reactive Organic Compound, and a Process for Making

Such Synthetic Fuel

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.